
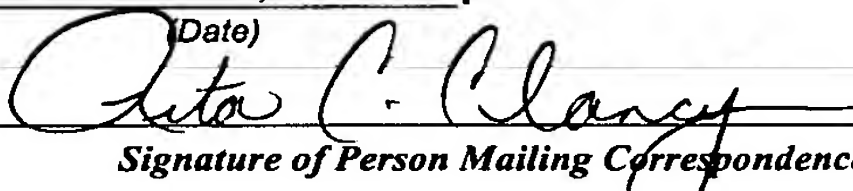


<div><div>PTO OCT 26 2005 PATENTS &amp; TRADEMARKS</div><div>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</div></div>				Docket No. H0001026 (26097A USA)	
In Re Application Of: R. Richard					
Application No. 10/617,845	Filing Date 07/11/2003	Examiner Doerrier, W.	Customer No. 23307	Group Art Unit 3744	Confirmation No. 7987
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MINIMIZE FRACTIONATION OF FLUID BLEND DURING TRANSFER					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 24, 2005</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>September 24, 2005</u>      until: <u>October 24, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>      <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div><div> Signature</div><div>Dated: October 24, 2005</div></div> <div><div>Gary A. Hecht, Registration No. 36,826 Attorney for Applicant Synnestvedt &amp; Lechner LLP 2600 Aramark Tower 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Telephone: 215-923-4466 Facsimile: 215-923-2189</div><div><div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>October 24, 2005</u> <i>Date</i></div><div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div>Rita C. Clancy Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div> <div>cc:</div>					

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